

# Sanio language

**Sanio**, or more precisely **Saniyo-Hiyewe**, is a Sepik language of Tunap-Hunstein Rural LLG in East Sepik Province, northern Papua New Guinea. It is also spoken in Telefomin Rural LLG, Sandaun Province.<sup>[3]</sup>

## Dialects

Dialects are:<sup>[3][4]</sup>

- *Hiyowe* dialect, spoken in Maposi village (4.547475°S 142.220638°E﻿ / ﻿4.547475°S 142.220638°E﻿ / -4.547475; 142.220638﻿ (4.547475°S 142.220638°E)) of Tunap-Hunstein Rural LLG
- *Saniyo* dialect, spoken in Hanasi (4.523215°S 142.375861°E﻿ / ﻿4.523215°S 142.375861°E﻿ / -4.523215; 142.375861﻿ (4.523215°S 142.375861°E)), Malapute'e (4.58544°S 142.33631°E﻿ / ﻿4.58544°S 142.33631°E﻿ / -4.58544; 142.33631﻿ (4.58544°S 142.33631°E)), Pukapuki, Salunapi (4.551342°S 142.343271°E﻿ / ﻿4.551342°S 142.343271°E﻿ / -4.551342; 142.343271﻿ (4.551342°S 142.343271°E)), and Sio (4.450431°S 142.316392°E﻿ / ﻿4.450431°S 142.316392°E﻿ / -4.450431; 142.316392﻿ (4.450431°S 142.316392°E)) villages of Tunap-Hunstein Rural LLG

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Sanio	
Hiowe	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	East Sepik Province
Native speakers	1,300 (2000 census) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	<div>Sepik<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sepik Hill<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Sanio</b></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Dialects	Saniyo Hiyowe
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	sny
Glottolog	sani1270 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/sani1270">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/sani1270</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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